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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNCTION BY DAO

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1. CINCPAC IN REFTEL PROPOSES TO ASSIGN TWO LT. COLONELS, A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, AND A LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HANDLE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AFFAIRS IN MALAYSIA. WE ASSUME THAT THIS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO PRESENT DAO STAFF SINCE SEPARATION OF FUNCTIONS IS REQUIRED BY CURRENT LEGISLATION.

2. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNCTIONS ARE BEING PERFORMED STATIS-FACTORILY BY THE PRESENT SIX-MAN DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE. WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ABLE TO GIVE UP A SENIOR NCO POSITION ADDED TO HANDLE SPECIAL SUPPLY PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE F-5E PURCHASE. I SEE NO JUSTIFICATION, THEREFORE, FOR ANY INCREASE IN STAFF AND DO NOT AGREE WITH THE PACOM RECOMMENDATION. INSTEAD, I SUGGEST THAT EITHER THE DUTIES OF THE PRESENT STAFF BE RE-DESIGNATED WITH THE AIR ATTACHE AND THE ARMY WARRANT OFFICER ASSIGNED TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND THE DEFENSE ATTACHE CONTINUING TO DISCHARGE THE INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS, OR, MORE SIMPLY, THE MISSION REMAIN WITH DAO.

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